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WONDERFUL DOG ACT ON BILL TOMORROW

Singing, Dancing, Yodeling Make Up Good Vaudeville Show

Coin's dogs that appear at the Arcade tomorrow on the Hippodrome vaudeville bill are really wonderful. Wherever they have appeared, they have made a big hit. The dogs put on a little playlet called "It Happened in Dogville," which is a scream. The canines are all dressed for their parts and go through the playlet without the help of a trainer. This act will undoubtedly prove to be the best act of its kind that will appear here in a good many days.

Harris and Hilliard appear in "A Bit of Holland," replete with harmony singing, comedy talking and yodeling. They have good singing voices and both harmoniously sing their way into the good graces of their audiences. They put over some good comedy and have a winning personality.

Challis and Challis, a good looking young couple, present an offering which they bill under the title of "Odds and Ends," consisting of comedy talking, singing and dancing. They both can sing and are very graceful dancers. Their act has always pleased.

Tom Brantford is a very clever character comedian and his funny sayings, many of which are new, makes it a pleasure to listen to, and his life imitations are one of the features of his act. His imitations of various and well-known musical instruments are wonderful and after listening to some of his numbers, you can almost imagine he is playing on the original instrument. He gives a lively and entertaining finish in which he gives an imitation of the always popular jazz band.

This program will be given at the Arcade tomorrow, matinee and night. A two-reel Keystone comedy is also on the bill, as well as the Arcade orchestra in the evening. One complete show in the afternoon and two complete shows in the evening.

"IDLE WIVES" COMING

Hope, hope that crystallizes all emotions, the predominating keynote throughout the play, "Idle Wives" which is coming to the Arcade theatre Thursday. It portrays

the great baffling drama of life for those who are too busy to see it otherwise in a most startling and sincere way. Its characters are all humanity pictured, as they come without touching up or bias, and it hits all with such a convincing appeal that few who see it can go away without the feeling that no matter what condition confronts them, there is still hope.

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THRILLING SHOOTING SCENE IN "THE REED CASE" AT STAR

A thrilling shooting scene was incorporated by Director Allen Holubar in the filming of the Butterfly picture, "The Reed Case," of which he is also the author. Many of the scenes take place in an Adirondack cabin, which is supposed by the natives to be haunted. Here the young detective, played by Holubar, comes to recover from a nervous breakdown. Crooks have, unknown to him, made the cabin their headquarters, and have the niece of Senator Reed, who is there at the time. They have to get rid of the trouble-some detective. They try to scare him by shooting a bullet through his hat. Later as he sits by the window, two bullets come sniping through the panes, close to his head. When he lies in bed another buries itself in the headboard. In order to make the scene realistic, Holubar allowed the famous sharpshooter of Universal City, Ed. Jones to put the bullets through panes of glass while he really sat beside it, and to perform the other shots exactly as they are seen in the picture. Jones is so sure a shot that the Universal City players never hesitate to take chances with him, and the other day Janet Eastman, one of the leading actresses held a card in front of her lips while he put three shots through it.

"Soap Suds and Sirens," the two reel comedy under the LKO brand is also on the same program and is full

of good peppery slap-stick comedy and also a very good looking girl. This program will be shown at the Star theatre today and tomorrow.

Red Cross Benefit Concert Arouses Interest

The fact that the Red Cross membership buttons have come is a matter of gratification to many who have been unable heretofore to wear this insignia of loyalty because the supply ran out at the time of the drive. They are now at the Pattison grocery store and at the office of precinct chairmen outside of La Grande. They can be obtained by those entitled to them by showing a receipt or a temporary paper button given out at the time of the campaign.

ENLISTED MEN URGED TO TAKE INSURANCE

The Red Cross chapter has received the following telegram: Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28, 1918. M. K. Hall, La Grande, Ore. Only one-fifth enlisted men have insured under Federal war insurance. All others must insure before February 12 or lose option. Every effort of your home service workers and chapter officials should be devoted to inducing all families of enlisted men within your chapter jurisdiction write their men urging that full ten thousand dollars insurance be taken out. Letter follows: C. D. STIMSON, Manager Northwest Division American Red Cross.

HOME GUARD TO DRILL ONLY ONCE A WEEK

Because of the new classes being formed at the Y. M. C. A., the La Grande Home Guard no longer can drill twice weekly, and commencing this week the drills will be held on Wednesday evenings only. Major Coolidge is laying special stress upon the importance of attending this once-a-week drill because to slip one by means loss of much valuable time. The manual of firing and the manual of guard duty will be taken up tomorrow night.

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the Red Cross benefit concert which is to be given on Monday evening, Feb. 4, by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, assisted by a number of visiting and local musicians. Prominent among the artists who will appear is Miss Harriett Young, who is coming from Pendleton to take part. Miss Young has studied three years abroad under famous musicians and is a brilliant pianist herself.

One of the numbers which will attract much local interest will be the barefoot Oriental dance which will be presented by Miss Leona Newlin. Miss Mary Newlin, a talented La Grande girl with a fine mezzo soprano voice, will sing the kiss waltz by Arditti.

Price of Jute Bags High. SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 29.—The price of jute bags made at the State Prison here will be 20 cents this year, it has been announced by Warden Johnston, following a meeting here of the State Prison Commission. The price of other jute bags than those manufactured at the prison was said by the Warden to be 24 1-2 cents.

Thrill Campaign On. C. N. Wonnott, associate director of the War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign, spoke in favor of the stamps. He said that Union County's quota for the year 1918 was \$325,000 and hoped that the county would go over the top as usual. He said the amount to be raised in the nation was two billions, and in the state \$17,000,000. An organization is being perfected for the county drive with Fred L. Meyers as county chairman.

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Douglas Fairbanks and the Champion Broncho Buster of the World



At the recent frontier day celebration in Wyoming Douglas Fairbanks, the athletic screen star, signed up all the winners of the big Rodeo for his new Arctcraft picture, "The Man From Painted Post." This is the first time that such a collection of cowboy champions have ever been assembled for a motion picture. The smiling Douglas is here seen congratulating Sam Brownell, champion bucking broncho rider of the world, upon his victory over his many opponents. Brownell discloses some of his best stunts in the Fairbanks film, just finished on a ranch in Wyoming.

UNIFORMS NEEDED FOR THE HOME GUARD

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contrasted the German and American ideals and said that he had signed the petition very willingly. He also said that since the duration of the war was uncertain and America must go from a state of unpreparedness to a state of militarism in order to win the war, he would favor the building of state armories at every center which would gather together and support a military organization.

"I agree with Senator Chamberlain on this that we must come to universal military training. That is the way to become an effective military power and to defeat Germany," he said. Mr. Pierce said he was not discussing the New York speech. "That we Democrats discuss in private," he said jokingly. Senator Pierce said he would support a movement for a state armory in The Dalles, Pendleton, Baker City and any place that had nerve and spirit enough to support a military company.

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Our Honor Roll

SUMMERVILLE, Ore., Jan. 24.—(To the La Grande Observer.)—I notice that you desire the names, addresses and company of those who have enlisted in the army or naval service. Our only son volunteered and enlisted last April 23, 1917. His name and address is "William E. Needham, 4th Co., Coast Artillery, U. S. R., Fort Columbia, Wash. MRS. Z. A. NEEDHAM.

Shipbuilding has enriched the state of Oregon millions of dollars in the past year and the future of the industry depends on national legislation encouraging to the construction of a merchant marine.

Do you want an hour or two of unadulterated amusement? Then attend the Honor Guard show tonight. It's going to be corking good. 1-29-18

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 28-29 (Monday and Tuesday)—"The Antics of Ann," with Ann Pennington at the Arcade.
- Jan. 29 (Tuesday)—Honor Guard Girls' benefit for Armenians at high school.
- Jan. 29-30—"The Reed Case" Louise Lovely at the Star.
- Jan. 29 (Wednesday)—Scholarship Loan Fund benefit at the Library, auspices Neighborhood Club.
- Jan. 31, Feb. 1—"The Medicine Man" Feb. 2—"Her Country's Call" Mary Roy Stewart at the Star.
- Feb. 4-5—Allen Germans to register.
- Feb. 4 (Monday)—Red Cross benefit concert, 8:15 p. m., at L. D. S. Tabernacle.
- Feb. 5 (Tuesday)—Business men's luncheon at Foley hotel.
- Feb. 7-13.—Portland Automobile, Truck and Tractor Show.
- Feb. 12 (Tuesday)—Business men's luncheon at Foley hotel.
- April 12—Last day for filing nominating petitions or declarations for the primaries with the secretary of state.
- April 12—Last day for filing declaration of candidacy for nominating petition with the county clerk for primary election.
- May 17—Primaries for Republicans and Democrats.
- November 5—General state, county and city election.

AMUSEMENTS. Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures. Star Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

Was Feeling All Run Down. Symptoms of on-coming kidney trouble deserve prompt attention, for neglect invites serious illness. Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, puffiness under eyes, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments quickly yield to this time-tried remedy. A boon to middle-aged men and women. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Snow White

"Elick" is the leader of the Seven Dwarfs. Could you believe he is centuries old? You'll want to see how he and his six brother Dwarfs befriended little homeless Snow White. Sheldon Brown-ton portrays "Bliz."

Toledo to have another sawmill. Ten-acre mill site purchased.

A smashing good border drama, "Her Country's Call," with Mary Miles Minter, at the Star Saturday. 1-29-21

Strayed. Gray mare, 5 years old, weight 850 or 900. Branded G. G. on left shoulder; has strip of hair knocked off left shoulder through brand, 1 1-2 inch wide and 3 inches long. Mare roached and has foretop. Bay fillie colt; no brand; 15 mo. old, running with mare when last seen. Reward for information leading to their recovery. F. H. FAIR, 1521 Monroe Ave., La Grande. 1-26-23-pd.

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Coin's Dogs "It Happened in Dogville"

Keystone Comedy "A Pawnbroker's Heart"

Chester Conklin, Ben Turpin, Peggy Pearce

Last Time Tonight

ANN PENNINGTON

in "The Antics of Ann"

And Two-Reel Comedy "THAT NIGHT"

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